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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is the original.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or any original, first and joint inventor (if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Novel Hindered Spiro-Ketal Nitroxyls**

the specification is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CONDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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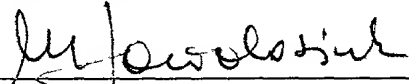
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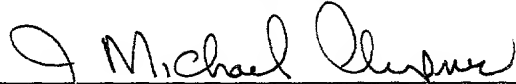
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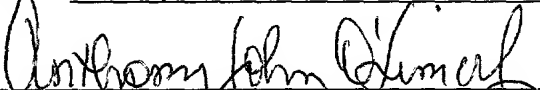
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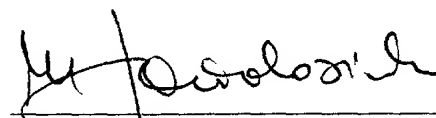
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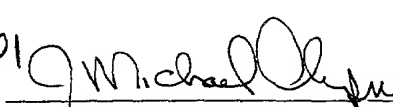
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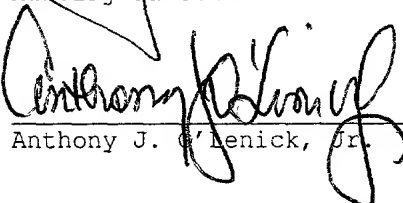
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